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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
& Petition To Extend - TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 10191/2217 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/069,680 | EXAMINER Mirellys JAGAN | ART UNIT 2859 |
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APPLICANT(S):
Christine ENGEL et al.

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/069,680 filed on July 17, 2002, entitled **THERMOELECTRIC COMPONENT**.

The following constitute(s) the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:
 X Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 17, 2004 (attached).
 X Other Submission: PCT Notification Concerning (priority) Documents Transmitted (dated June 1, 2004), and PCT Notification Concerning Transmittal of Priority Document (dated August 7, 2001).

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--|---|-------|---|--|------------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 86.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 770.00 |
| If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | | 770.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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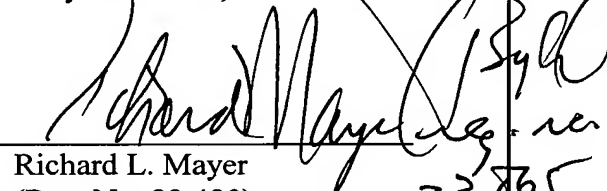
2. Please charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
3. This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) a two-month extension of time to extend the respond to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004 from the three-month date of May 17, 2004 to July 19, 2004 (since July 17, 2004 is a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fees, which are believed to be \$420.00 to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
5. **Two duplicate copies** of this Transmittal Form and Petition are enclosed for the above purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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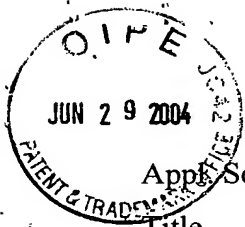
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 17, 2004 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by two months from May 17, 2004 to July 19, 2004 (since July 17, 2004 is a Saturday) by the accompanying RCE Transmittal Form (and Petition to Extend)), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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